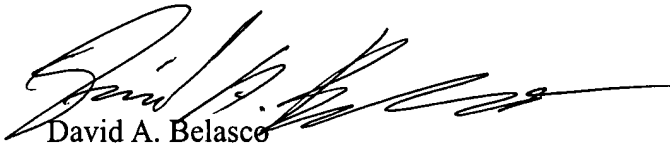


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. The Examiner objected to Claim 32 because it depends from Claim 33 and there is no Claim 33. The Applicant has amended Claim 32 to depend from Claim 31 thus satisfying this objection.
2. The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Leonard (3,728,931). The Applicant has cancelled Claim 1 thus satisfying this ground of rejection.
3. The Examiner rejected claims 2-3, 6, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nelson (4,960,029) in view of Leonard. The Applicant has cancelled Claims 2-3, 6, and 14 thus satisfying this ground of rejection.
4. The Examiner rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nelson in view of Leonard as applied to claims 1 and 2 above, and further in view of Winn (5,731,572). The Applicant has cancelled Claim 5 thus satisfying this ground of rejection.
5. The Examiner rejected claims 10 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nelson in view of Leonard as applied to claims 1 and 2 above, and further in view of Rackow (6,323,410). The Applicant has cancelled Claims 10 and 19 thus satisfying this ground of rejection.
8. The Examiner objected to claims 4, 7-9, 11-13, 16-18, and 20-22 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but stated they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicant has cancelled Claims 2-3, 6, and 14 and replaced them with previously presented Claims 23-32. The Examiner has stated that Claims 23-31 are allowable and Claim 32 needs minor amendment to become allowable. The amendment has been made. See above.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application and its early allowance are respectfully requested in view of the above presented amendments and remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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